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Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Administration bill for Federal Executive Service, H.R. 3807. will be reported out after hearings by the Subcommittee. The Administration is putting quite a bit of emphasis on passage of the bill. A meeting with Mr. Bray to brief him on Agency consideration relating to the bill is tentatively scheduled for 13 or 14 March. Mr. John Warner, OGC, and Mr. Harry Fisher, D/Pers, have been advised.

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Lisa Gerard, in the Office of Management and Budget, called to ask if Chairman Nedzi had requested our testimony on H. R. 9853, the Hebert/Arends bill establishing a Security Commission, explaining that Mr. Buzhardt, Department of Defense, is scheduled to testify on 8 and 9 March, State on the 10th, and Justice on the 13th. She said the word around OMB is that the revised Executive order on classification will be issued either today or tomorrow.

I reminded Miss Gerard that the Armed Services Committee was our oversight committee and explained their interest in testimony from the Director on the unique problems in the intelligence field, but that this runs against the long-standing policy that the Director not testify for the public record. I said one development might be an informal meeting with the Committee to brief them on the areas in which they are interested. I told her that until this is sorted out, it did not look like we would be taking a position on the bill, but that if the bill is going to move, we would most likely have to ask for some protection. She asked that we keep in touch as matters develop and I said we would.

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Bellmon (R., Okla.), called to set up an employment interview for

After checking with I told him that an appointment has been scheduled for 2:00 this afternoon.

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